GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CGHS DISPENSARIES
HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have revised norms for issue of medicines under Local Purchase System from 30 days to 15 days in CGHS Dispensaries;

(b) if so, details and reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Heart, Asthmatic patients are forced to accept medicines of other brands even through these medicines have been prescribed by senior cardiologists of government Hospital since it has better composition and more effective. The drugs are purchased of less reputed companies even though the prices of both reputed and non-reputed companies are same particularly in Dispensary NO.63 resulting in lot of harrasment and inconvenience to patient s; and

(d) if so, reasons therefor and steps taken by the Government to redress the grievances of patients and streamline the local purchase system?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d): The information is being collected and would be laid on the table of the Sabha.